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Title: METHOD AND  
APPARATUS FOR THE  
DELIVERY OF SAMPLES  
TO A CHEMICAL SENSOR  
ARRAY

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 19, 2005**

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Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed April 19, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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